

**Senator Cockrell Coming.**

United States Senator F. M. Cockrell will address the voters of Iron county at the court house in Ironton on Tuesday, October 4th, 1904, at one o'clock P. M. Arrangements have been made for No. 1, the south-bound passenger train in the evening, to stop at Annapolis and Des Arc that evening, so that people from the south end who want to attend the meeting can return to their homes on that train. Every body in the county is urged to come and hear Senator Cockrell's speech.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Lopez's take the first page. Plenty of rain the past week.

The picnic season is about at an end.

Senator Cockrell Tuesday, October 4th.

Colorado Grant's show will be here Friday.

Millinery opening at Lopez's next Tuesday.

It takes money, not wind, to make good roads.

Are we not going to have a foot ball team this fall?

Farmers' meeting at the court-house next Monday.

The ice man says this has been a dull season for him.

Be sure and attend the Farmers' Institute next Monday.

Teachers' Association the last three days of the week.

Several communications are crowded out of this issue.

The young folk danced at the Academy of Music Monday night.

Another wedding in a few days now, and the cry is, "Still they come."

September gone and still the leaves are green—almost as mid-summer.

The W. C. T. U. are trying to get a compulsory school law in Missouri.

Swift & Co.'s Fertilizers for sale at Ironton Manufacturing Co.'s flour mill.

The REGISTER is prepared to do all kinds of job work at reasonable prices.

Some decided improvements have been made on the interior of the drug store.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sutton, Ironton, Wednesday, September 28, a girl.

W. W. Heywood recently sold his farm, south of town, to some one from Illinois.

Melville Dramatic Company Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week.

The Veiled Prophet will make his annual appearance in St. Louis next Tuesday night.

A dago with a hand organ and a monkey wended his way through the Valley last Friday.

Again we pause to inquire, "What has happened to our long-promised new depot?"

Every voter in the county should make an effort to hear Senator Cockrell next Tuesday.

Why buy inferior Fertilizers when you can get Swift & Co.'s, the very best, just as cheap?

Lost—Gentleman's gold ring, moonstone setting. Suitable reward if returned to this office.

Miss Anderson of Cape Girardeau is holding revival meetings at the M. E. Church in Ironton.

Some wood will be taken on subscription at this office. Must be delivered before November 1st.

See the free exhibition on the show grounds on Friday, September 30, afternoon and evening.

The REGISTER is most grateful for its many and loyal friends—and proud of most of its enemies.

The squirrel hunters are getting in their work. It is said that the quail promise to be plentiful this fall.

H. Schwaner, a former resident of this county, is the Republican nominee for Collector in Butler county.

Gentle reader, what do you think of the lay-out that was named last Saturday to redeem (?) Iron county.

Everybody who attends the Autumn Festival at the Academy of Music, October 19th, will have a big time.

The fight is on, boys. Once again we'll show them that the Democracy of Iron county is to be relied on.

The last few days of September have called for ice as much as any of the warmest days of "the good old summer time."

C. K. Miller, thirty-five years ago one of the owners of the REGISTER, was among the visitors to the celebration Tuesday.

Promptness is the rule in the REGISTER job office. When you order work you get it without delay, and the very best, too.

The screen factory will probably commence on the winter run early in October. The indications are good for a prosperous season.

Among other speakers this fall it is thought the people of Iron county will have an opportunity to hear the eloquent James A. Reed.

Show coming to Ironton. The Colorado Grant's Wild West and Trained Animal Show will exhibit at Ironton afternoon and evening, September 30.

What a great blessing an artesian well would be on Main street, somewhere near the central part of town. It would be pleasing to both man and beast.

See the trained horses, ponies, mules, dogs, goats and monkeys. Colorado Grant's Wild West and Trained Animal Show. Ironton, Friday, September 30.

Amalek Brooks, of Graniteville, and Sam Doss, a deputy sheriff of St. Francois county, drew guns on each other at the Blue Ribbon Fair at Bellevue Saturday.

See acrobats, aerilists, leapers, tumblers, wire walkers, rope dancers and a host of funny clowns. Colorado Grant's Wild West at Ironton, September 30th.

A grand dress ball will be given at the A. O. U. W. Hall, Bismarck, Monday, October 3d. Everybody invited and a good time insured to all. Admission, 75 cents.

All the public schools in the county are closed this week, so that the teachers may have an opportunity of attending the Association.

Rev. P. G. Robert, a well known Episcopal clergyman, who used to spend his summers in the valley, died at his home in St. Louis Monday afternoon. He was an able divine.

The rain seriously interfered with the Blue Ribbon Fair at Bellevue last Saturday. Had it not been for the inclement weather the affair would have been a great success.

There was an excursion train from St. Louis to the Valley last Sunday. The train was late, not getting here until nearly two o'clock. There were eight coaches well filled.

Carroll Trammel was hit over the head with a buggy whip by Wint Gilliam Tuesday, and rendered unconscious. Trammel was drunk and endeavoring to make a rough time.

Mrs. Semands and little daughter, Irene, returned to their home in Arcadia Wednesday after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Perce, of this city.—*De Soto Press.*

Mr. and Mrs. John McKimney, of Bellevue, have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, May, and Zeno Horn, which occurs Wednesday, September 28th.

Sam. Cameron, who used to be employed in the Clark hub factory here, but has been living in Wisconsin for several years, returned this week and is now in charge of the hub factory at Munger.

Dick Dalton and candidate for Congress Rhodes addressed the Republicans after the convention Saturday. Dick's talk was characteristic of Dick, and Rhodes, well, Rhodes can't talk at all.

Just thirty years ago the Republicans attempted to elect an "independent" ticket in Iron county. It went down in defeat, "unwept, unhowled and unused." History is about to repeat itself.

Mrs. W. J. Smith is arranging to start a permanent writing institute in one of the cottages adjacent to the sanitarium. Mrs. Smith is one of the best penmanship teachers in the state. Terms, reasonable.

We can't say as to how other Democrats feel about the matter, but as far as we are concerned we would much rather vote a straight Republican ticket than vote for the outfit that was nominated last Saturday.

The Lopez Store Company cordially invite every lady in the county to attend their millinery opening next Tuesday, October 4th. They promise to have on display everything new and novel in millinery.

Mr. J. E. Leiser, the night operator at this station, is one of the most obliging and courteous gentlemen it has ever been our good fortune to come in contact with. Faithfully he serves the company and the public generally.

Prof. Luckey of the St. Louis schools will address the Teachers' Association Thursday night. Commissioner Buford had also arranged for Walter Williams to be here, but at the last moment Mr. Williams advised him he could not come.

It is expected that the additional span to be placed in the bridge between here and Arcadia will be here this week. The company is under bond to have the work all done by October 1st. The traveling public will certainly be glad when the work is completed.

Among the distinguished visitors in Piedmont attending the judicial convention as delegates, were William R. Edgar, of Iron county, and former Senator Goodykoontz, of Washington county. Both are staunch Democratic fighters.—*Piedmont Banner.*

The Frisco System has established over a hundred telegraph stations this year. The Springfield Normal School added a special department of telegraphy and railroad bookkeeping to train young men for railroad work. Such situations pay good salaries.

The REGISTER is in receipt of a letter from Hon. M. R. Smith of St. Francois county, Presidential

Elector in this district, stating that it is his purpose to make speeches in every county in the district during the campaign. The people of this county will be glad to hear Mr. Smith.

Manager Grandhomme says he has a few shows booked for the fall and winter. He says, however, that the World's Fair is hurting the show business in the country. The shows hesitate to visit the small towns thinking that the people are saving their money to go to the fair.

Hon. Ed. Robb, the Democratic nominee for Congress, in this district, will address the voters of the county at the following times and places: Annapolis, October 5th, 1:30 P. M.; Des Arc, October 5th, 7:30 P. M.; Ironton, October 6th, 1:30 P. M.; Graniteville, October 6th, 7:30 P. M.

When the Democrats took charge of the affairs of Iron county, there was a bonded indebtedness of \$10,000, and county warrants were bringing from eighty-five to ninety cents on the dollar—a legacy of Republican rule and management. Do the people want to return to Republican rule? We hardly think so.

Wm. Trauernicht and wife returned to their home in Middlebrook last Thursday after an absence of three weeks in California. William says they had a fine trip and the hospitality of the California people is unbounded. He thinks California a great state but says he saw nothing to beat good old Missouri.

The REGISTER is in receipt of a card from Mrs. Charles G. Davis of St. Louis, announcing the marriage of her daughter, Ada Louise, and Mr. Walter Frey, which occurred September 22d. Mr. and Mrs. Frey will be at home in Macon, Mo., after October 20th. The bride is well known in Ironton as the daughter of the late Rev. C. G. Davis.

That was a wonderful convention that held forth in the courthouse and nominated a county ticket last Saturday. The report of the committee on Permanent Organization was that two of the townships were without representation in the convention, or words to that effect. And this is the gang that wants to lead Iron county from the ignorance of Democratic rule!

It is stated that when President Roosevelt was advised by long distance phone of the action of the Republican convention in this county last Saturday, he was much chagrined, and an interrogatory something like the following came from the White House: "Why did you put so many bolting Democrats and not a single colored man on the ticket?"

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Scoville, now living in South Riverside, California, will be sorry to hear that she has recently suffered a severe attack of facial paralysis. Her condition is somewhat improved now, but she is not well. Mrs. Scoville had intended visiting in Ironton this fall, but she will not be able to make the trip. We hope to hear of her complete recovery soon.

The editor is in receipt of an invitation to "an outing to be given at Carr's Landing by E. H. Amelung to the Saginaw Staff of the Prudential on the third of October." Mr. Amelung is a former Knob boy now in charge of the Prudential Life Insurance Company's office at Saginaw, Michigan. We regret we cannot attend and are sure the boys will have a big time. Ed's many friends will be glad to know that he contemplates a visit here in the course of the next two weeks.

Southeast Missouri papers should tell their readers of the great demand there will be for cotton pickers in Dunklin county this fall, commencing October 1st. The pay will be greater than usual, from 60 cents to 75 cents per 100 pounds. A good picker can easily make from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. This work will come at a time when there is not much demand for labor in the hill counties. Dunklin county will need all the pickers it can get this season.—*Dunklin Democrat.*

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Benson of Annapolis entertained last Saturday evening, the occasion being the twenty-first birthday of their son, Ed. Guests were in attendance from Ironton, Piedmont, De Soto and other places. The evening was devoted to dancing and a royal time was had by all. Those in attendance from Ironton were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hanson and Mrs. James Riley. Misses Clara Hanson, Julia Guntion, E. Riley, Mamie Roehry and Mint Polk; Messrs. Will Edgar, Godfrey O'Neal, Harry Curtis, Will Patrick, Harry Semands and Claude Marshall.

The crowning souvenir of the National campaign will be issued free with the Sunday Post-Dispatch as a special art supplement Sunday, October 9th. It will be a group picture of Judge Alton B. Parker and his family. These pictures are made by a new process, and are distinctly different in every way from anything issued heretofore by the Sunday Post-Dispatch. The pictures are on heavy paper, printed in colors, ready to frame. The supply will be limited. In order that all who wish these pictures may be supplied, it will be necessary to order in advance from the local Post-Dispatch agents so he may place his order for this issue in time.

Talk about your machine-made, cut and dried affairs. That convention last Saturday eclipses anything of the kind that was ever attempted in this section of the country. We are assured by a prominent Republican in the south end of the county that he came up here with the intention of trying to place a neighbor of his on the

ticket as the nominee for assessor. He arrived here Saturday morning and was "feeling around" to see what sort of show his man had. He engaged in conversation with one of the "king makers" who coolly told him: "No, sir; you are too late; it's already fixed." What do you think of this, gentle reader, coming from a gang who are fighting bosses and ring rule?

Five amendments to the constitution of Missouri will be voted on at the general election in November. The amendments show a decided drift toward Socialism. By one amendment it is proposed to give free text books to school children, by another the initiative and referendum is to be established, a third provides for pensioning firemen, a fourth compels railroad corporations to give free passes to various public officials and a fifth authorizes the expenditure of a tax of four cents on the \$100 valuation for five years for a new capitol building. With a single exception these amendments, good or bad, are socialistic in tendency. One is a blow at representative government. Three aim at increase of taxation. Each should be carefully considered before a vote is cast upon it.

Just at present the Republicans of Iron county, or some of them who want to ride into office on Democratic votes, are saying that there should be no politics in county affairs. How does that sound to you, Democratic voter? The next time a Republican approaches you with this sweet song ask him, in all the years that the Republicans have had charge of the federal government, how many Democrats have been appointed to the three federal offices in Ironton, the post-office and the two land offices? Or to any of the post-offices in the county where a Republican wanted the job and it was worth having? No, there should be no politics in county affairs—except where the Republicans can control them. That's a sweet song they sing but it won't allure any Democratic voter.

Pursuant to the call of the central committee the Republicans of Iron county met in convention at the court house last Saturday afternoon and nominated the following county ticket: Representative, W. T. Gay; Collector, R. L. Carty; County Judge western district, G. W. Phillips; County Judge southern district, R. Callison; Assessor, James G. Austin; Prosecuting Attorney, Adrian Steel; Sheriff, Andy Wiatt; Public Administrator, John Schwab. No nominations were made for treasurer or probate judge. There wasn't a single contest, and the machine worked like it had been greased for the occasion. Of the nominees Messrs. Gay, Phillips, Schwab and Steel are the only ones who have heretofore been considered as Republicans. Messrs. Callison and Carty were defeated candidates in the Democratic primary two years ago, and Austin was defeated for the Democratic nomination for assessor in the primary last May. For the life of us we can't see any bait there for Democratic votes.

There will be a public meeting held at the court house on the 3d day of October, 1904, for the purpose of taking such action as will encourage the general improvement and further development of Agricultural, Horticultural, and Stock Raising industries. These are propositions in which every citizen should become interested—the Farmer, the Merchant and Professional Man alike, and the presence of all at the meeting is earnestly requested. Representatives of the various State Experiment Stations will be present and deliver lectures on practical and scientific farming, fruit and vegetable growing as well as stock breeding and poultry raising. The Missouri Pacific Industrial Exhibit car will be open to the public on the day of this meeting, wherein will be found collections of products from the farm, orchard and garden. There will also be a display of all kinds of fruit packages, spray pumps, pruning instruments and different brands of fertilizer, with literature giving instructions on how to farm for best results.

Passenger train No. 17, south-bound, due here at 12:33 o'clock A. M., was derailed just south of Vulcan Switch in this county, shortly after one o'clock Tuesday morning. The engine and ten coaches left the track. The train was well filled with passengers, and, as it was running at great speed when the accident happened, it is nothing short of a miracle that some one was not killed outright. In all about thirty of the passengers were injured, four of them seriously, and probably two will die—one a man by the name of Martin Patrick from Pochahontas, Arkansas, and another stranger whose name we have not ascertained. On the train were John Madigan of Ironton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Strother and baby of Des Arc. Madigan and Strother and wife received slight injuries, but the babe fortunately escaped without a scratch. As soon as news of the wreck was ascertained a relief train was dispatched from De Soto and local surgeon Marshall boarded it here. Fifteen of the injured were taken to the hospital in St. Louis. It is said the wreck was caused by the rails spreading. The track was blocked but a few hours and trains were not long delayed in consequence. The wrecked train was in charge of Kimmins, conductor, and Brennecke, engineer.

The Bismarck Banner, "a National People's Party Paper," is going to move. The editor's announcement of the removal is rather original. It is as follows: "Reader, just as soon as I can get my business affairs in shape to do so, I am going to move. I am not going back to St. Louis; my health won't admit of it. I am going out on a farm; going to take a home-

# Big Clearing Sale

**THE ARCADIA VALLEY GENERAL Store**  
 proprietor wants to inform the people of Iron County that he desires to close out all Summer Goods at cost and less, to make room for Fall and Winter Goods. These goods are all new, not shop-worn, but he thinks it economy to dispose of them and in the Spring buy new ones for the benefit of his friends and patrons. This

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## A Cordial Invitation to All.

# Louis Miller, Arcadia, Mo.

stead. Be it ever so hilly, I am going to have a home. There I shall be free from rent, free from the expense of fuel, and to a large degree a freer man than I have ever been heretofore. On that homestead, in that cabin, or under that tree, the Banner will be printed and published until the victory is won, or the last remains of your humble servant are laid at rest. With less expense I shall have more time for studying and thinking, and more strength and encouragement to labor. We shall not be lonesome. More than 300 labor papers will follow us there, public reports, bulletins and documents will reach us there, new books will come as usual, and you will shower letters and subscriptions upon us. Just when the move will take place, I can't say. But, it will not interfere with business. We will be within reach of the post-office—and always mighty glad to hear from you."

Several hundred people attended the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the battle of Pilot Knob at the fort Tuesday afternoon. A number of visitors from a distance, many of whom had taken part in the fight, were in attendance and the Valley and county were well represented. Most of the visitors arrived on the train from the north at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, which stopped at the Knob crossing where they were met by the band and accompanied to the fort. The services were inaugurated in the afternoon by a flag raising. Then followed an invocation by Rev. Melan of Elsberry, Mo., who was in the fort at the time of the battle. Col. Murphy of St. Louis who had charge of the artillery on the memorable occasion then made an address and was followed with short talks by Messrs. Thomas and William Ewing, sons of the late Thomas Ewing who had charge of the federal troops during the battle. This was followed by a general reunion and hand-shaking of the comrades and renewing acquaintances of forty years ago. There were something over one hundred of the participants in the engagement present on this occasion and they came from all over the country, many states being represented. A feature of the occasion was the exhibition of a remnant of the old battle flag which has been preserved all these years by Mrs. H. O. Davis of this city. Most of the visitors departed for their homes on the evening trains Tuesday. It is understood that it is the intention of the Pilot Knob Memorial Association to hold annual reunions in the future.

From the Poplar Bluff Citizen: "One of the most dastardly attempts at rape ever perpetrated in this locality came to light about 9 o'clock Thursday night, when Chief McCown arrested Charles Adams, a negro resident of the 'New World' vicinity. Wednesday about twelve o'clock the negro went to the house of Andrew Duff, a white man, who resides in the north part of the city, and made an indecent proposal to little Martha, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. Duff. The little girl began crying, when the negro drew a long-bladed knife from his pocket and told her he would cut her throat if she made an outcry or attempted to run. This so frightened the little girl that she screamed and jumped past the black brute and ran to the home of Mr. Frank Starks, where some ladies protected her until her father came home. Mr. Duff is a widower and lives in the north part of the city with his little daughter and an 8-year-old son. The father is an honest, hard working man, employed at the spoke mill. As soon as he returned from his work last night the matter was reported to him, who, in company with two neighboring

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men, started out to locate the brute. They soon located his home and while Jim Taylor and another man guarded the house Mr. Duff came down in town and reported the matter to Chief McCown, who sent out and arrested the infamous scoundrel. The negro admitted the above state of facts to be true, but said he did not intend to hurt the girl. The negro was taken to the county jail and kept a few minutes and secretly taken out and put aboard a north-bound passenger train and taken to Ironton and placed in jail for safe keeping. The negro is a dirty, filthy looking scoundrel and is known to be a lazy good-for-nothing scoundrel. It is getting pretty far along when a father can not leave his little motherless daughter at home without her being assaulted by such a brute in human form. Shortly after the arrest had been made much talk of lynching the negro could be heard on the streets and but for the quick work of the officials a black brute would have been dangling at the end of a rope next morning. Lynch law is a bad thing and should be discouraged in many cases, but we can not imagine a punishment too severe for such an infamous act as the brute admits to doing."

### Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, September 27, 1904:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	21	71	54
Thursday.....	22	75	51
Friday.....	23	78	53
Saturday.....	24	82	68
Sunday.....	25	76	64
Monday.....	26	90	62
Tuesday.....	27	91	67

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Just received by Ironton Manufacturing Co., fourth car pure raw bone meal. Buy some, its just what your land needs.

A new and complete assignment of School Books has just been received at H. Barnhouse's. It comprises everything in text-books in use in the public schools.

### Devoured By Worms.

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Perkins' Pig Pong Pictures, 2 dozens for 25 cents, on nice little cards.

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Hoarhound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 50c at Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Remember we have a very large stock of stoneware, queensware, glassware, fruit jars in glass and stone, jelly glasses in plain and fancy. H. Barnhouse, south of court house, Ironton, Mo. 'Phone No. 41.

### Raised from the Dead.

C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., says: "I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia, dead I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was raised from the dead." I tried to get some more, but before I had 'deposited' of my bottle, I was cured entirely I am telling the truth, too." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

For bicycle repairs and repairing go to Albert.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Store.

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